ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING OCTOBER 18, 2016

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PAUL JACKSTADT
GERALD WILLIAMS
WALMER SCHMIDTKE
DON THOMPSON
ED HAGNAUER

BRIAN KONZEN

RON SIMPSON BOB PICKERELL BILL DAVIS JUDY WHITAKER

TIM ELLIOTT

Alderman Jackstadt called the Economic Development Committee Meeting to order.

Jackstadt turned the meeting over to the Economic Development Director Amos.

Amos stated that he has been working on approximately 43 different projects for the City. First is the YMCA building. We have been turned down for the first round of funding and we will apply for the second round in January and should know something around April. The plan is to put in 37 art lofts (different size apartments) and 2 other commercial spaces on the first floor. Second is the Bamboo Bistro. The project is under way and the developer has a contract on Corral Liquor which will take a couple of months to finalize. We believe that it will either be 2 franchises or 1 sit down restaurant. I have also been working on 77 other projects for the City, some small and some big. We will have the new website for the City up and running around new years. We have launched the social media campaign called Granite City Stories. We are working with Washington University students on environment issues. The new intern is working on a data base which provides potential sites in the Community that can be developed and he is also entering all the properties that are for sale in the city.

Mayor stated that Day Light Donuts is now open and everyone should get over there they are very good.

Jackstadt stated that at the next council meeting we will discuss the item #2 Resolution authorizing the office of the treasurer to compromise and waive liesns; this matter needs further discussion by the council.

Motion by Simpson, second by Schmidtke to adjourn the Economic Development Meeting. All Voted Yes. Motion Carried.

Meeting Adjourned.